

IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A processing of purchasing goods and services by a provider of services, ~~service provider~~ comprising:

A. organizing a set of customers desirous of purchasing at least some of the goods or services, such customers taken from tenant organizations housed in a building structure to purchase from a central source, said organizing including arranging for communication between the provider of services ~~service provider~~ and each of the set of customers by providing ~~an internet~~ a purchasing service operated by the ~~service~~ provider of services for computer controlled electronic communication;

B. locating at least one supplier having at least some of the goods or services;

C. transmitting the available goods or services of the supplier to the set of customers at prices set by the ~~service~~ provider of services;

D. receive orders from the customers;

E. combine the customer orders to a consolidated order for the supplier;

F. ordering the customer orders from the supplier;

G. paying the supplier for the customer orders;

H. charging the customers for their respective orders;

I. receiving goods and services from the supplier; and

J. distributing the goods and services to the customer.

Claim 2 (original): The process of claim 1, wherein there is further included in Step D the step of confirming the order.

Claim 3 (original): The process of claim 1, wherein Step I includes confirming delivery to the supplier.

Claim 4 (original): The process of claim 1, wherein there is further included in Step J the step of confirming delivery to the customer.

Claim 5 (original): The process of claim 1, wherein Step B includes locating multiple suppliers and Step B includes combining the customer orders to a consolidated order for each of the suppliers and Step F includes ordering the customer orders from the suppliers and Step G includes the step of paying the suppliers for the customer orders and Step I includes receiving goods and services from the suppliers.

Claim 6 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein Step A includes organizing a limited set of customers desirous of purchasing at least some of the goods or services, such customers taken from tenant organizations housed in building structures to purchase from a central source.

Claim 7 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein Step C includes the step of producing a catalog of available goods and services and transmitting the available goods or services in the catalog to the set of customers at prices set by the service provider.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The process of Claim 1, wherein the set of customers is a ~~small~~ closed set.

Claim 9 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein the electronic communication is by Internet service.

Claim 10 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein the electronic communication is by restricted internal portal.

Claim 11 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein the electronic communication is by restricted internal portal, the restricted internal portal being restricted to customers located in the building structure.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The process of Claim 1, wherein the electronic communication is by restricted internal portal, the restricted internal portal having a link invisible to the customers in the building structure.

Claim 13 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein the customers are various corporations.

Claim 14 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein the building structure is a single building.

Claim 15 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein there is included the step of negotiating by the service provider with the supplier for the best pricing for volume.

Claim 16 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein there is included within Step A the step of assembling the needs of the customers to locate the supplier.

Claim 17 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein Step C includes withholding the name of the supplier from the customer.

Claim 18 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein Step F includes ordering the customer orders from the supplier, inventory free to the service provider.

Claim 19 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein Steps E, F and G are performed by computer controlled electronic communication.

Claim 20 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein Step C includes the service provider solely setting the prices.

Claim 21 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein Step G occurs after Step D and before Step E.

Claim 22 (original): The process of Claim 1, wherein there is included the further step of the service provider providing customer service and fulfillment service.